

# **Office of the Hunter College Senate**

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## **Resolution to Create a Select Committee on Honors**

WHEREAS, Hunter College has one of the largest populations of students pursuing honors in all of CUNY, and

Whereas, Hunter College has one of the oldest interdisciplinary honors programs in the country, and

Whereas, Hunter currently attracts large numbers of high-achieving students who are prepared for advanced study at levels suitably distinguished as honors, and

Whereas, student success is a paramount concern, and opportunities to participate in honors programs contribute to the success of high-achieving students, and

Whereas, there is a need to engage the faculty throughout the college in defining and maintaining the academic standards and curricula of honors programs, and

Whereas, there is a need to review the resources necessary to sustain and build our honors programs,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that a Select Committee on Honors is established with a composition such as that defined below. The committee shall be charged with collecting and analyzing relevant institutional and program data, including the nature and variety of honors programs available to Hunter students, their standards and policies, teaching and financial resources required, program assessment criteria, and student outcomes. The committee shall collaborate with relevant College units, hold open meetings for community comment and input, make periodic reports to the body, and deliver a final report no later than May 2016, at which time the charge of the committee may be renewed.

### **Membership Slate**

#### Voting Members

Chair(s): Faculty member(s) from the School of Arts & Sciences

3 faculty from A&S, drawn from sciences, social sciences, arts & humanities

3 faculty at-large

3 students currently enrolled in honors, at least one of whom shall be a MHC student and one of whom shall be a THHP student

1 Advising Services (Director of Cohort Programs)

Provost

#### Ex-officio Members

Coordinator for THHP

Coordinator for MHC

Chair of Undergraduate Course of Study Committee

2 academic coordinators (cohort advisors)

Deans of schools with undergrads (or designees)

Directors of Admissions, Financial Aid, and Registrar (or designees)